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April 27, 2005

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

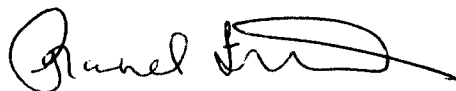
With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to the California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment includes programming modifications to the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization, portion of the State and applies specifically to any or all of the twenty-one rural air quality attainment counties.

<u>No.</u>	<b>Description</b>
6	<b>Local Element</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The amendment modifies funding for the "Recreational Trails Lump Sum Project (MPO ID: VAR09)" by programming Homestead Connector Trail project in Lassen County. The amendment revises total programmed funding to \$579,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004/05. See enclosure.</li></ul>

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment areas that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. This project is included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a stylized flourish at the end.

 ROSS A. CHITTENDEN  
Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosure

c: Jean Lacher – Department of Parks and Recreation (w/enclosure)  
Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans  
Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans